

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No. 10/608,730	Applicant(s) CUMMING ET AL.	
	Examiner Dennis H. Pedder	Art Unit 3612	

All Participants:
Status of Application: _____

 (1) Dennis H. Pedder.

(3) _____.

 (2) Mr. Rashid.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 7 March 2005
Time: 10:20am
Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

all of record

Prior art documents discussed:

references applied
Part II.
SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:
See Continuation Sheet
Part III.

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

 (Examiner/SPE Signature)

 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The examiner suggested that applicant's arguments in the appeal brief were directed to the existence of a --butt joint-- between the two portions of distinct material. The claim language was suggested to be broader in scope and it was suggested that incorporation of the --butt joint-- limitation into the claims would define over the references applied. Mr. Rashid agreed to this change to be incorporated by examiner's amendment..